



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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Walker River Water Update

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The BIA and the Water Resources Department is keeping updated on the water conditions due to the high snow levels in the mountains. As per Rob Martinez, Water Master, water will be released from the Bridgeport Reservoir starting today. We are expecting between 200-300 CFS to be reaching the Wabuska gage by this weekend. This is the gage that is at the northern reservation boundary. Weber Reservoir is currently at 6,400 AF. The plan is to start releasing water out of Weber when it reaches 7,500 AF. That may be as early as **Monday, January 30, 2017**. At that time inflows will match outflows.

The river is currently being cleared of trees, beaver dams and other large debris. Carl Johnson is operating a trackhoe in getting this done. He is well below the Little Dam; not quite to the highway bridge as of yet. Some river fences are being cut to get the work done. Please know that those fences will be repaired. At this time only one (1) person has cattle in the river area and he has been notified. Carl will notify the Water Resources Department should there be others.

We are NOT expecting any major flooding at this time.

Please be SAFE around the river and notify the Tribe of any concerns you may have.

The Tribe has plenty of sand bags should you ever need them.

Please share this information with others in the community.

Respectfully,

Amber Torres, Tribal Chairman – 773-2306